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1. SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR CHOI AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEPUTY HEAD OF WESTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION CHOE KYU HA CALLED ON DCM SEP 11 TO SAY EARLIER IN DAY THEY HELD TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION WITH NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND, FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL GJELLUM, AND POLITICAL DIRECTOR GENERAL VIBE ON KOREAN UNGA ISSUE. RESULT WAS THAT, NORWEGIANS SAID THEY PLANNED TO STICK TO THEIR LONG-HELD POSITION OF VOTING FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTIONS AND ABSTAINING ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. AT KOREAN'S INSISTENCE NORWEGIANS AGREED TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THEIR POSITION CONCERNING ABSTENTION.

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2. DCM INFORMED KOREANS THAT WE HAD MADE EARLIER

DEMARCHES ON ISSUE AND HAD RECEIVED SAME IMPRESSION
OF NORWEGIAN POSITION,THOUGH WE THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME
HOPE THEY STILL MIGHT VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.
DCM INFORMED KOREANS THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY HAD MADE
STRONG PRESENTATION OF OUR VIEWS TO FOREIGN MINISTER
SEP 8, AND FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT NORWAY WAS
LIKELY TO TAKE SAME COURSE AS LAST YEAR, BUT FINAL
DECISION NOT YET MADE. FRYDENLUND STATED THAT NORWEGIANS
HAD TOLD NORTH KOREANS IN OSLO THAT THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT
THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

3. DCM STRESSED TO KOREANS IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ALSO
MAKING STRONG PITCH TO NORWEGIAN DELEGATION AT UN.
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